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March 11, 2021

**BY ECF AND EMAIL**

Honorable Lorna G. Schofield  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
40 Foley Square  
New York, New York 10007

**Application Granted.** The Clerk of the Court is directed to terminate the letter motion at docket number 10.

Dated: March 12, 2021  
New York, New York

LORNA G. SCHOFIELD  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

**Re: *United States v. John D. McAfee and Jimmy G. Watson Jr.*, 21 Cr. 138 (LGS)**

Dear Judge Schofield:

The Government respectfully submits this letter in response to the Order issued today by the Court directing the parties to submit a joint letter by Monday, March 15, 2021 proposing a schedule for discovery, the filing of pretrial motions, and three proposed dates for a status conference. The Government and defense counsel for defendant Jimmy Gale Watson Jr. are in the process of conferring about these topics with the aim of submitting such a joint scheduling letter for the Court's consideration, but do not expect to be in a position to complete our discussions about these topics by March 15. In order to give the parties sufficient time to confer and prepare such a joint scheduling letter, the Government and defendant Watson through his counsel jointly request that the deadline for the joint scheduling letter be extended to Friday, March 19, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

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